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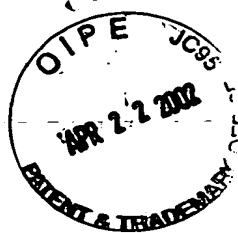
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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This is a Request for filing a:

- ☒ continuation or
☐ divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number 09/181,108, filed on **October 28, 1998**, of **Benjamin L. Miller and Bryan Klekota** entitled **COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES**.

The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).

1. ☒ Enter the ~~un~~entered amendment previously filed on **October 18, 2001** under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **Delete** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.
4. ☐ A **new** power of attorney is enclosed herewith.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form(s) and copies of references are enclosed herewith.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x 42 =	\$0	OR	x 84 =	\$
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7. [X] A check in the amount of **\$370.00** is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.
8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
9. Small entity status:
 - [X] Applicants claim small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
 - [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - [] is no longer claimed.
10. [X] A copy of the Request for Five-Month Extension of Time in prior application.
11. [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
12. Other:

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